(xii) Special Plan Assistance	69.00	150.00

Hired properties of Central Bank of India

2357. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Bank of India has hired small properties on meagre rents in Rajkot (Gujarat);

(b) whether it is also a fact that some of those properties have since collapsed and are not used by the Bank;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Central Bank is harassing widows and destitutes to pay compensation for releasing the properties; and

(d) whether it is in accordance with Government policies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) : (a) to (c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Target of advances to minority

2358. SHRI AHMED PATEL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that almost all the Public Sector Banks have not achieved the target of ten per cent of their advances to the minorities in the country and particularly in Gujarat during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise and bank-wise;

(c) what remedial measures Government have initiated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) : (a) No, Sir. Separate target is allocated to Public Sector Banks (PSBs) for advances to minority communities. However, the RBI regularly monitors the credit flow to them.

(b) The year-wise details of advances granted by PSBs to minority communities in all the 41 identified districts in the country and in Gujarat